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Filed: 21 October 2003 ) Examiner: Peter J. Bertheaud  
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VAPORIZATION OF LIQUIDS )

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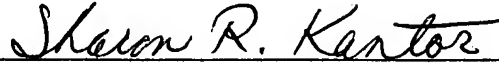
In response to the Interview Summary dated 28 February 2007 and the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed 7 March 2007 for the above-referenced application for patent, Applicants herein submit the following six items:

1. Informal postcard filing receipt;
2. This Transmittal Letter (1 p.);
3. Payment of \$200.00 via Credit Card Form PTO-2038 (in duplicate) for two additional independent claims by a small entity (37 C.F.R. §1.16(h)) filed on 17 February 2007 (2 pp.);
4. Applicant's Response to the Interview Summary and Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees (2 pp.);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.); and
6. Supplemental IDS Form PTO/SB/08A (09-06) (modified) (1p.).

Kindly charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to said credit card account. In the event that the Office is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with Applicants'

representative would facilitate the further handling and/or examination of the above-referenced application, the courtesy of a telephone call is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the <sup>200.04.00</sup>Interview Summary dated 28 February 2007, Applicants acknowledge the courtesy extended by the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor in granting Applicants' Attorney the personal interview of 20 December 2006. In particular, Applicants' Attorney appreciates the opportunity to have been able to present and discuss components and samples of the inventive devices as well as amendments of the indicated allowable claims.

Subsequent to the interview on 20 December 2006 and in response to the Office Action dated 17 October 2006, Applicants' Attorney was directed by Applicants to prepare the Amendment and Response that was filed on 13 February 2007. In their Response, Applicants amended the specification and claims, canceled claims and added new claims. Applicants

request entry of the amendments and claims and seek further consideration of the application in light of these amendments.

In response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees dated 7 March 2007 and further in light of the fee correction that Ms. Wanda Brown of the Technical Support Staff indicated would be forthcoming in a recent telephone conversation, Applicants herein submit the required fee of \$200.00 for two new independent claims for a small entity on accompanying form PTO 2038 (in duplicate).

As discussed in the Response to the Office Action dated 17 October 2006 that was mailed 13 February 2007, new, amended and re-written Claims 1, 4-13, 15, 19, 21-25 and 30-32 define novel and non-obvious subject matter of the present invention. In view of the Amendments and remarks contained therein, it is respectfully submitted that the Claims are patentable over the art of record, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is earnestly solicited. If the next action is other than to allow the claims, the undersigned requests the favor of a short telephonic interview.

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